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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to transfer procedures for and compensation of  
2 health care providers outside of the IowaCare provider network  
3 and requiring the development and implementation of a plan to  
4 transport eligible IowaCare members.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 249J.24A NONPARTICIPATING  
1 2 PROVIDER EXPANSION POPULATION PROVIDER NETWORK == TRANSFER  
1 3 PROCEDURE == COMPENSATION FUND.  
1 4 1. The department shall establish a procedure to transfer  
1 5 an expansion population member who seeks medical care or  
1 6 treatment from a nonparticipating provider in the expansion  
1 7 population provider network to a participating provider in the  
1 8 expansion population provider network, if medically possible.  
1 9 If transfer is not medically possible or if the participating  
1 10 provider refuses to accept the transfer of the expansion  
1 11 population member, the nonparticipating provider shall be  
1 12 compensated through the nonparticipating provider expansion  
1 13 population provider network compensation fund in accordance  
1 14 with subsection 2.  
1 15 2. a. A nonparticipating provider expansion population  
1 16 provider network compensation fund is created in the state  
1 17 treasury under the authority of the department. Moneys  
1 18 designated for deposit in the fund that are received from  
1 19 sources including but not limited to appropriations from the  
1 20 general fund of the state, grants, and contributions shall be  
1 21 deposited in the fund.  
1 22 b. Moneys in the fund shall be separate from the general  
1 23 fund of the state and shall not be considered part of the  
1 24 general fund of the state. The moneys deposited in the fund  
1 25 are not subject to section 8.33 and shall not be transferred,  
1 26 used, obligated, appropriated, or otherwise encumbered, except  
1 27 to provide for the purposes specified in this section.  
1 28 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or  
1 29 earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be credited to  
1 30 the fund.  
1 31 c. Moneys deposited in the fund shall be used only to  
1 32 compensate health care providers who are not participants in  
1 33 the expansion population provider network pursuant to section  
1 34 249J.7, who provide services to expansion population members,  
1 35 if no other third party is liable for reimbursement for the  
2 1 services provided.  
2 2 d. In order to be compensated through the fund, a health  
2 3 care provider shall submit a claim to the department for  
2 4 compensation and reimbursement of expenses incurred in  
2 5 providing services to an expansion population member. The  
2 6 department shall adopt rules relating to the format of and the  
2 7 information to be included in the claims submitted. A claim  
2 8 shall be submitted to the department within forty-five days of  
2 9 provision of the service.  
2 10 Sec. 2. PLAN FOR TRANSPORT OF ELIGIBLE IOWACARE MEMBERS.  
2 11 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, in cooperation  
2 12 with the department of human services, shall develop and  
2 13 implement no later than October 1, 2008, a plan to provide  
2 14 transportation to and from the university of Iowa hospitals  
2 15 and clinics for IowaCare members who live beyond the counties  
2 16 adjacent to Johnson county. The plan may require the use of  
2 17 existing vehicles or utilize volunteer transportation.  
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EXPLANATION

2 19 This bill directs the department of human services to  
2 20 establish a procedure to transfer an IowaCare member who seeks  
2 21 medical care or treatment from a provider who is not  
2 22 participating in the IowaCare provider network to an IowaCare  
2 23 provider, if medically possible. If transfer is not medically  
2 24 possible or if the participating provider refuses to accept  
2 25 the transfer of the expansion population member, the  
2 26 nonparticipating provider shall be compensated through the  
2 27 fund established for such compensation under the bill.

2 28 The bill creates a fund to be used to compensate health  
2 29 care providers who are not included in the IowaCare provider  
2 30 network and who provide services to expansion population  
2 31 members that are not reimbursable by any other third party.  
2 32 Moneys to be deposited in the fund are moneys received from  
2 33 sources including but not limited to appropriations from the  
2 34 general fund of the state, grants, and contributions.

2 35 The bill requires that in order to be compensated through  
3 1 the fund, a health care provider must submit claims to the  
3 2 department of human services. The bill directs the department  
3 3 to adopt rules relating to the format of and the information  
3 4 to be included in the claims submitted. A claim shall be  
3 5 submitted to the department within 45 days of provision of the  
3 6 service.

3 7 The bill also requires the university of Iowa hospitals and  
3 8 clinics, in cooperation with the department of human services,  
3 9 to develop and implement a plan, no later than October 1,  
3 10 2008, to provide transportation to and from the university of  
3 11 Iowa hospitals and clinics for IowaCare members who live  
3 12 beyond the counties adjacent to Johnson county. The bill  
3 13 directs that the plan may require the use of existing vehicles  
3 14 or utilize volunteer transportation.

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